



Adult Living demonstration
Students in Martha Taylor's Adult Living class enjoy the result of a demonstration in microwave cooking. Left to right, Romie Blakeman, Donald Perkins, David Guy and Carolyn Dalton. — Photo submitted.



Family Relations
Students in Bonnie Metcalfe's Personal, Marriage and Family Relations class discuss the intricacies of planning a wedding. Left to right, Bonnie Metcalfe, Tammy Minton, Carol Guy, Ruth Bailey, Lisa Watkins, Nancy Morris, Tammy Livingood, Ruth Ann Dale. — Photo submitted.

Focus on Nicholas County schools

Vocational programs improve quality of education

— We wish that people would realize that home economics is more than cooking and sewing. The students in these classes discuss interpersonal relationships, family living, parent-teacher plans for their future — the full range of life experience. —

Students at Nicholas County High School are offered a variety of classes from which to choose. Many choose to enroll in Adult Living, Personal, Marriage and Family Relations, Parenthood, and Gainful Child Care — all Home Economics Department.

Classes by Bonnie Metcalfe and Martha Sue Taylor, these classes emphasize the importance of a good home and to be a good marriage partner and parent.

Both in-class work and out-of-class work are required of many of the students. Those enrolled in Gainful Child Care, a class which may be taken for two years, are required to work at a child-care center from the school to the gain actual work experience.

First year students participate in the first year seminar of the school year while second year students participate throughout the school year. The students in this class work in learning modules developed to provide individualized competency based vocational education. Many of the lessons require two modular lessons — the first of which deals with planning an activity and the second with carrying out the activity.

Adult Living, a course designed to develop competencies in all five areas of the home economics curriculum, is especially designed to focus on meeting the needs of students who may take other home economics courses. Emphasis is given to management and economic skills and meeting basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. Specific topics addressed in this class, which is popular with both male and female students, include consumerism, foods, career education, clothing selection and care, housing and home furnishings, and personal and family relations.

Personal, Marriage and Family Relations, a one semester class, focuses on relationships among individuals and family units. Family lifestyles, which include the following, are discussed: single adulthood, dating patterns, marriage laws, marriage expectations, marriage adjustments and conflicts, and planning for children. Major family crises such as separation, divorce, illness and death are explored.

"We have an innovative program that meets the needs of our students. We are fortunate to have the supplies and equipment necessary to carry out our goals and objectives," Martha Sue Taylor replied when asked about the home economics program.

An important part of the home economics program is Future Home-makers of America (FHMA), a national organization for students enrolled in home economics classes. It is a "mother and family living," the local chapter has in the past helped with fund raising for the Kidney Foundation and provided volunteer help in the local hospital and nursing home. Current projects include March of Dimes fund raising and work with the Kentucky Task Force on Exploited and Mising Children. Members also provide babysitting services for adult classes.

Through this department, Agriculture I and II, open to ninth and tenth graders, emphasizes the development of skills and knowledge basic to agriculture. The students study power mechanics, welding, construction, and the principles of successful farm operation. Junior and senior students enroll in a two hour class called Vocational Agriculture, which further develops the student's skills and knowledge.

Students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture raise over 2,000 pounds of tobacco this year providing all the labor required under the supervision of Mr. Fields. This tobacco was raised on the school farm and will be sold with the money from the sale being used to support future Vocational Agriculture activities such as a sheep project which will begin in February 1984.

Mr. Fields pointed out the importance of this program as follows, "In this rural area, tobacco is a very practical course for all students — the things they learn in these classes are things most will use in everyday life."

An important part of the Vocational Agriculture program is the Future Farmers of America (FFA), a national organization for students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture programs. This organization has as its aim the development and advancement of leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Last Christmas as a public service project, the local FFA chapter donated poinsettias to the hospital and nursing home.

This year's public service project was Building Our American Community (BOAC), a nationwide effort. FFA chapters which help the communities in which they live. The Nicholas County High School FFA chapter plans a community clean up project as part of this national effort.



On-the-job training
From left, Sharon Doyle, Mona Edwards, Gay Ritchie, Carol Mitchell, students in Gainful Childcare, leave for their on-the-job training. — Photo submitted.



Work on tobacco baler
Students in Jim Fields' Production Agriculture class work on a tobacco baler. Left to right, Fields, Greg Stephens, Kenny Payne and Doug McCard, barely visible. — Photo submitted.



Gainful Childcare
Gainful Childcare students Mona Smith, left, and Tracey Smart learn through individualized competency based vocational education. — Photo submitted.



Play School for pre-schoolers
Sherry Jolly and Nancy Jones prepare for play school. Play school is for preschool children and gives the Gainful Childcare students valuable experience in working with children. — Photo submitted.



Halloween winners
Parties and staff alike dressed up and enjoyed a Halloween party Oct. 31 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. A costume contest was held and winners announced. The three patients winning are, from left, Nattie Overby, most original as a little girl; Thelma Wright, ugliest as a clown; and Thelma Wilson, prettiest as Dolly Parton. — Photo submitted.



Nursing Home News
Sarah Polgauer had several visitors last week. Her great grandson Joey Wood of Frankfort brought his daughter, Crystal Nicole, to see her great-grandmother. Other visitors from Frankfort were two nieces from Evergreen Baptist Church, Larry Goin and Kenneth Franklin.

Mrs. Polgauer's brother, Lloyd Wood, and his daughter, Christine Hut of Lexington, were here on Sunday, Oct. 16.

New admission: Jim Miller, Wade Halesy, Amanda Myers, Rhonda Hart, Daphnaron, Harriet Graham in Harpers.

We here at the nursing home extend our sympathy to the family of Allen Harper.

Thanks this month: Mary Suberthal and Pauline Overby, who brought to Linda Vandelandham, Bill Hooper, Billy Mae Gance and Harry Dugan for the country music.

Robyn Fryman queen candidate
Robyn Fryman, a graduate of Nicholas County High School, is a nominee for 1983 Homecoming Queen at Lindsey Wilson College. Robyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fryman, was nominated by the Lindsey Wilson College cheerleaders. She is a sophomore majoring in pre-med at the college.

Nominations made by campus clubs and organizations are narrowed to seven candidates by vote of the student body. The winners will be crowned at halftime of the men's homecoming basketball game.

Homecoming activities will begin with a program introducing the candidates for queen in the V.F.W. Henry Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. (CST) and continue throughout the day on Saturday, Nov. 12, with a parade through downtown Columbia at 2 p.m. class reunions following the parade, an alumni dinner at 8 p.m. and men's and women's basketball games beginning at 8 p.m. at the Indoor County High School gymnasium. A dance will follow the game.

The homecoming will be in Carlisle on Nov. 14 and Mrs. Wilson encouraged everyone who is able to give blood to do so. The area council meeting will be Nov. 28 at the E.S. Gooch Barn on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

V.F.W. Auxiliary to meet Monday
The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., with a Thanksgiving dinner. Tenth district president Waverly Ruen will be a guest.

All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

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Zorro and crew
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Hospital notes

Oct. 27-28, 1983

ADMISSIONS: Eugene Robinson, Bernice Willoughby, Henry Parrow, Bernice Berts, Carlisle Tischer, Nancy Fryman, Kevin Campbell, Julie King, Richard Mitchell, Martin Hopkins, William Hardin, Kathy Miller, Frances Hutchinson, Carlisle, Anna Crump, Millerberg, Rose Adams, Cynthia, Lida Sims, Johnny Snyder, Lena Dotson, M. Olivet.

DISCHARGES: Maudie Simon, Marsha Jolly, Mabel Morris, Sallie Fredrick, Joyce Lantini, Owen Alderton, Alder Crump, Anna Vazell, Eugene Robinson, Herman Berts, Kevin Campbell, Nancy Fryman, Marion Hopkins, Carlisle, Mary McFarland, Dwing, Ann Nasser, Patsy, Mimi Perry, Sharpburg, Betty Morgan, Louise New, Adlan Sims, Mary Ellen Johnny Snyder, M. Olivet, Leton Curtis, Mayville.

MSU OFF-CAMPUS REGISTRATION NOV. 14-17

Several changes have been made to the schedule for Morehead State University's off-campus student registration for the 1983 spring semester. Registration for off-campus students at Ashland, Jackson, Mayville Community College, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Willoughby will be held Monday, Nov. 14, through Thursday, Nov. 17, from 8 p.m. The registration fee will include those enrolling in weekend college classes.

MSU will bill each student for fees on Dec. 1 — you will not pay at the time of registration. The student will be responsible for paying fees before the close of the working day on Jan. 4, 1984.

Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 16. Payments not made by that date will result in the student being dropped from class rolls.

Off-campus registration in Mayville will be held at the Community College.

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Lay-a-ways

VARIETY STORE

Route 1, Ewing, Ky.
Fred Burnam gave the Family Life Series and the lesson on inflation. The Cane See Shop was mentioned. Mrs. Reynolds Allison was in charge of the games.

The December meeting will be at Lake Carnico Dec. 6.